

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION supporting the location of a children's
2 hospital, a medical school teaching hospital, and a trauma center in the city of Gary.

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5 Whereas, During the 2007 interim the Health Finance Commission studied issues
6 related to the need for a new hospital facility in Gary;

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8 Whereas, Gary and the surrounding communities have a significant percentage of
9 the population of the state;

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11 Whereas, Gary is located in an area with several intersecting interstate highways;

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13 Whereas, The Indiana University School of Medicine's regional campus at Indiana
14 University Northwest is scheduled to provide the complete four year medical school
15 course of study;

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17 Whereas, There is not currently a children's hospital, a medical school teaching
18 hospital, or a trauma center located in Gary or the surrounding communities which
19 requires transfers of seriously injured or ill patients to larger cities in Indiana and Illinois;
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22 Whereas, The Health Finance Commission has determined that the location of a
23 children's hospital, a medical school teaching hospital, and a trauma center in Gary would
24 be beneficial to the citizens of Indiana: Therefore,

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26 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly supports the determination that
27 the location of a children's hospital, a medical teaching hospital, and a trauma center in
28 the city of Gary would be beneficial to the citizens of Indiana.

29 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Principal Clerk
30 of the House of Representatives to Rudy Clay, mayor of Gary